BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	... 25 to 30	25 to 28.

State of standing crops fair.

Ragi under harvest.

Prospect of outturn 8 to 10 annas.

Cattle in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi is being heaped up. Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Bangalore Taluk. Rice approaching harvest.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna, Devanhalli and Closepet Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda is being sown. Ragi, samé and karthika paddy in Kolar, Sidlagpatta and Bagepalli; ragi and paddy in Bowringpet, Mulbagal; ragi, samé and groundnut in Chikballapur; ragi, paddy and sajji in Srinivaspur and paddy in Gudibanda are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Gubbi, Turuvekere and Kunigal; paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi, Turuvekere, Pavagada and Kunigal; jola in Maddagiri and Gubbi; castor in Turuvekere; wild gingelly and kulthi in Gubbi; cotton and castor in Pavagada and ragi throughout the district are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Koratagere, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada; jola in Maddagiri and Pavagada; wheat and Bengal gram in Maddagiri; Bengal gram and coriander in Turuvekere and Kunigal are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, paddy, castor, kulthi, ballar, togare, black and green grams, cotton, chillies, huchellu, halasande, sugar-cane and haraka, are reported to be in good condition. Bengal gram in the Chamrajnagar Taluk; kulthi, castor, togare, ballar, black gram and halasandi in the Gundlupet Taluk are reported to be attacked by insects. Paddy is being harvested in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, kar-paddy, castor, kulthi, cow-gram, pigeon pea, kadale, black gram and huchellu in Hassan; sugar-cane in Belur and Channarayapatna; ragi, cow-gram, kulthi, paddy, sugar-cane and chillies in Arsikere; cow-gram, pigeon-pea, black and green grams, tadagane, etc., in Hole-Narsipur; pigeon-pea, cow-gram, castor and kulthi in Arkalgud; and pigeon-pea, cow-gram and kulthi in Alur are in good condition. Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi and pigeon-pea, in Hassan; paddy in Manjarabad, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud; ragi and chillies in Arsikere; ragi and paddy in Channarayapatna are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Fever and cold prevail in parts of Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Paddy in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi and kulthi in Sagar and areca and sugar-cane in Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested. Bengal gram is being sown in parts of Shimoga, Chanagiri and Honnali Taluks. Heavy rain at this time of the year is most unusual. It has greatly interfered with harvesting operations and has caused much damage to the crops which are being cut and stacked. The planting of sugar-cane is also delayed, the ground being too wet. Raiyats loudly complain of the loss caused by this unseasonable rain.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health good. Ague is prevailing in parts of Sagar, Sorab, Tirthahalli and Kumsi Taluks and small-pox in the Sagar Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water abundant.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. State of standing crops good. Paddy, cardamom and arecanut are being harvested in Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Chikmagalur Taluks. No damage is reported.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Ague is prevalent in Chikmagalur.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, jola, kulthi, paddy and kambu in the Chitaldrug Taluk; ragi, Italian millet, samé and kambu in the Hosdurga Taluk; and ragi and paddy in the Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks are being harvested. Paddy is being sown in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available.

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